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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) **TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. MOLE 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 s dender to an May 22 0000 I the above-kentified projection and form to May 12, 000 I the above-kentified projection and form to May 12, 000 I the above-kentified projection and the above-kentified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension of action on the above-kentified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.) b. Other 3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filled a. X					
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